

AMENDMENTS TO THE DESCRIPTION

Please replace the present specification by the substitute specification attached to this response, in which the paragraphs starting on these lines have been amended as follows:

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~~1. Title of the Invention~~

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~~2. Technical Area to Which the Invention Relates~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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~~3. Prior Art~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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~~4. Technical Problem To Be Resolved~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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~~6. Description of the Invention~~

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~~In the following, to improve the clarity of the description of the invention, reference will be made to the annexed drawings.~~ SHORT DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES

The annexed drawings represent, by way of nonrestrictive examples, some embodiments of the device according to the invention.

Figure 1 is a front view of a space element.

Figure 2 schematically depicts a top view of a closed space delimited by space elements composed of female parts connected to each other by a permanent coupling and male parts connected to each other by a permanent coupling.

Figure 3 schematically depicts a top view of a closed space delimited by space elements composed of female parts connected to each other by a disassemblable coupling and male parts connected to each other by a disassemblable coupling.

Figure 4 schematically depicts a top view of a space delimited by space elements of which the male element is connected to the female element by a permanent coupling.

Figure 5 schematically depicts a top view of a space delimited by space elements of which the male part is connected to the female part by a disassemblable coupling.

Figure 6 schematically depicts a top view of a closed space with adjacent planes delimited by space elements composed of a female part and a male part connected by a permanent fixed coupling (9), and by individual male (12) and female (11) parts having a fixed, permanent coupling.

Figure 7 schematically depicts a top view of a closed space with adjacent planes delimited by space elements (13) connected by disassemblable couplings.

Figure 8 is an exploded perspective view of an intersecting group of space elements (14 & 16) and of an intersected group of space elements (15 & 17) constituting an intersection. The coupling depicted is of a disassemblable type.

Figure 9 is a perspective depiction of a decorative object (19) positioned by a strip (18) sliding on a schematically depicted space element (20). The horizontal arrows represent the relative movement of the sliding strip in relationship to the space element; the vertical arrow represents the relative movement of the decorative object in relationship to the sliding strip.

Figure 10 is a perspective depiction of a magnetized decorative object (23) positioned on a schematically depicted space element (22). The arrows represent the relative movements of the decorative object in relationship to the space element.

Figure 11 is an exploded perspective view of a decorative object (24) on which a decoration support (25) and a decorated design (26) are applied.

Figure 12 is an exploded perspective view of a decorative object (27) on which a decoration support (28) is applied.

Figure 13 is an enlarged detailed view of a peeled space element showing how, by the affixing of a metal sheet (31), magnetic properties are added to a space element made of a nonmagnetic material (29).

Figure 14 is a perspective view of the different portions, male (33) and female (32), which make up a coupling with a cyclic profile.

Figure 15 depicts an example of use of the device to study the organization of a kitchen. The device is depicted in perspective, viewed from above.

It should be pointed out that in these drawings, the dimension and the proportions are not systematically respected; this is done to facilitate comprehension.

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~~6.1 Description of the Support Plane~~ DESCRIPTION OF PARTICULAR EMBODIMENTS

Description of the Support Plane

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~~6.5.1~~ 1. The Case of Front Faces

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~~6.5.2~~ 2. The Case of Decorated Jackets

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~~6.6~~ Description of the Mounting Accessories

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~~7.~~ Use and Usefulness of the Invention

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~~9.~~ Exemplary Embodiment

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~~9.1~~ 1. Fabrication of a Space Element

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~~9-2~~ 2. Addition of Magnetic Properties to a Space Element

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~~9-3~~ 3. Fabrication of a Disassemblable Coupling by Means of a Cyclic Profile

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~~9-4~~ 4. Fabrication of a Decorative Element

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